

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

***Arlington School Committee
School Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2024
6:30 PM***

*Permission to Plant Daffodils at Arlington High School
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Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Permission to Plant Daffodils at Arlington High School

Summary:

-Permission to Plant Daffodils at Arlington High School

ATTACHMENTS:

	Type	File Name	Description
▢	Document for Approval	School_Committee__Planting_Request.pdf	Daffodil Planting Request



September 12, 2024

Arlington School Committee
730 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476

Re: Permission to Plant Daffodils at Arlington High School

Dear Members of the Arlington School Committee,

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce is eager to collaborate with the school committee on a special initiative to plant daffodils along and adjacent to the historic reenactment route in the heart of Arlington, as part of the town's 250th Commemorations in April 2025. Since daffodils bloom annually, we hope these flowers will be enjoyed by the community for years to come.

The Chamber plans to provide 10,000 daffodil bulbs, which will be planted this fall by individuals and various groups in pre-selected areas along the route. We will encourage residents, businesses, civic organizations, sports leagues, scout groups, school groups, and others to apply for planting opportunities on a first-come, first-served basis.

At Arlington High School, we are seeking permission to plant approximately 500 daffodils in the front lawn's planting beds. Additionally, we have requested permission to plant on various other town and private properties along Massachusetts Avenue. At AHS, we encourage student groups to participate in this project and would appreciate your assistance in directing the application to the appropriate individuals.

We look forward to your support in making this initiative a meaningful contribution to the town's 250th anniversary celebrations.

Sincerely,

Beth Locke
Executive Director